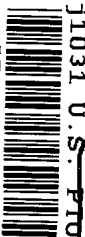


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Attorney Docket No.	45824-01012
First Inventor	BROWN, DENNIS B.
Title	MULTISPOUT FLASK WITH PUMP
Express Mail Label No.	EL 841 168 489 US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Claim(s)
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Prior application information: Examiner N/A Group Art Unit: 3727

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

BROWN, et al.

For: **MULTISPOUT FLASK WITH
PUMP**

Continuation of:

Serial No: 09/770,921

Filing Date: January 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3727

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), Applicants herewith submit a continuation application of
Serial No.: 09/770,921, Filing Date: February 26, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213 (2), Applicants hereby request that the accompanying
continuation application for U.S. Patent **not be published** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213 (3), Applicants have certified that the invention disclosed
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Respectfully submitted,



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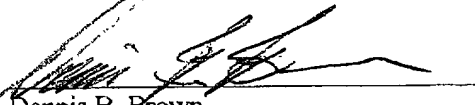
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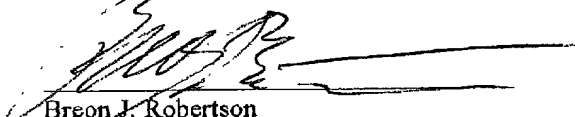
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Dennis B. Brown and Breon J. Robertson, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting patent, declares as follows:

the invention disclosed in the accompanying application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.


 Dennis B. Brown
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